## **DHL EXPRESS**

LEVERAGING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR SAFE, SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE CROSS-BORDER E-COMMERCE

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# DHL Express operates in over 220 Countries & Territories worldwide, making it THE MOST INTERNATIONAL COMPANY IN THE WORLD





220

Countries & Territories served

3 & 19

Global Hubs & Regional Hubs

3 Million+

Customers

**50** 

Countries AEO certified

>2,300

Flights per day

34,600

Vehicles

2 Billion+

Vaccinations globally distributed

200 Million+

Shipments customs-cleared each year

>120,000

Employees

>320

Dedicated aircraft

15,000+

Dedicated Customs Clearance Employees 370

TAPA certifications

# Rapid E-Commerce Growth brings Major Business Opportunities, as well as Significant Challenges for the Express Industry



### **E-Commerce Growth Impact: Our Major Challenges**

- ✓ Significant increase of Formal Customs Declarations
- ✓ Additional Operational Capacity to handle increased shipment volumes
- ✓ Major Systems' Investments to support massive clearance volumes
- ✓ Many regulatory changes across the globe with short Implementation Times
- ✓ Extensive global efforts to Educate Shippers regarding Customs Rules
- ✓ Increased Customer Service efforts to get all Information for Clearance on time
- ✓ Time-Pressure from Customers to deliver shipments
- ✓ Customers' expectation to provide reliable end-to-end Landed Cost Calculation
- ✓ Increased Number of Returned Shipments
- ✓ Additional requests for Duties & Tax Optimization Solutions

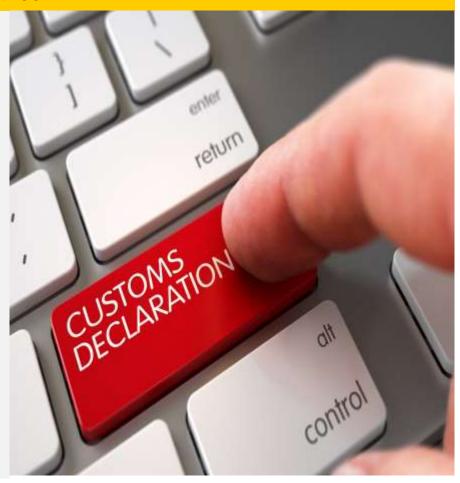


# DHL Express is constantly enhancing our Systems & Automation to ensure high-quality Data required for Customs Clearance is available



### **E-Commerce Growth Impact: Our Initiatives to facilitate Customs Clearance**

- ✓ Dedicated Customer-Facing Campaigns reinforcing that Commercial Invoice Data Quality is a key element to ensure a smooth customs clearance process, including:
  - Customer Guidelines & Communication Material
  - Customer Webinars regarding Data Quality & Regulatory Changes
  - Customer Systems' Integration Enhancements
- ✓ Significant Investment in Systems, Automation, & Data Analytics, including:
  - o Robotic Process Automation/RPA (for Customs Declaration Support)
  - Machine Learning (for HS Classification Support)
  - Data Analytics (to proactively identify potential non-compliant Shipments)
  - Customer-Facing Portals & Tools (for Customer Support)
  - Customs Clearance Systems Enhancements (for better Declaration Quality)



# Customs Authorities & the Express Industry must increase collaboration to ensure safe, secure and sustainable cross-border E-commerce



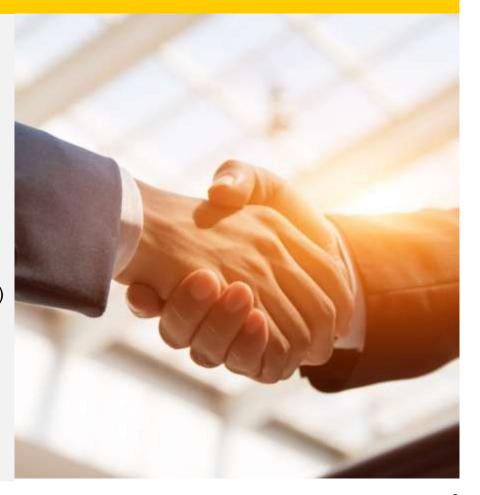
### **Further Cooperation: DHL Express & Authorities**

### → By DHL Express:

- ✓ Continued efforts to educate customers about the legal requirements of International Trade
- ✓ Strengthening **Systems, Automation, & Data Analytics** capabilities to increase the quality and completeness of data required for Customs Clearance
- ✓ Increase Collaboration with Authorities to proactively tackle non-compliance

### → By Authorities:

- ✓ Streamlined Customs Clearance Processes (including Single Window Approach)
   & simplified Duty Collection Models for E-Commerce shipments
- ✓ Focus on "Real Threats" at the time of border crossing and handle Duty & Tax verifications post clearance (preferably with the sellers)
- ✓ Get the data from "Source" and harmonize mandatory Data Elements



### THANK YOU

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